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TALENT FOR 1923 CHAUTAUQUA GIVEN

HARRY TODD GETS LETTER FROM KEITH VAWTER

ROBIN HOOD OPERA AGAIN

Is Company That Was Popular Here This Winter—Good Educational Numbers Booked

In a letter received this morning by Harry Todd from Keith Vawter of the Redpath-Vawter chautauqua system, a general outline of the talent for the chautauqua this year is given. The dates set for the Maryville chautauqua are from August 5 to 11 inclusive.

"I hardly know which phase of the program to take up first, its entertainment features or its educational features," writes Mr. Vawter. The entertainment features of the program as taken up in the letter follows:

May Valentine and the Robin Hood Company is under contract. We get the Company that has been on the road all winter, has been in a few of our towns and has made exceptionally good and a return date under more favorable auspices will, I am sure, be welcomed everywhere. This is one of the most popular of the light operas and is more particularly in the public mind just now on account of the tremendous success of the movie Robin Hood. However, the movie and the opera have little in common except the basic story and title.

Olivar's Filipinos are one of the best clever of Filipino Companies. They give two prelude programs. You will probably recall the Filipino Company we had a few years ago. This Company was very popular as was evidenced by the gate receipts and the splendid reports. Mr. Oliver's company is, we believe, one of the very best now in this country.

The Cambreas, a mixed quartette, that has made such a marked success on our lyceum courses this season, will be a feature for a full program. This is a company of good singers, the kind that sing the songs we all appreciate, but don't do any of the ultra highbrow stunts. A number of return dates have been booked on them in lyceum, which is positive proof of their great popularity with the common folks.

Two Plays. A drama with a bit of mystery and some thrills. Also an undercurrent of modern mental telepathy that gives us food for serious thought. Just another phase of Mr. Coue's great fad. I feel we have been very fortunate in getting the rights to use Mr. Augustus Thomas' "Witching Hour," which will be presented by Broadway players organized and coached by Mr. Keighley. "The Meanest Man in the World," a George Cohan comedy, rich and racy, the story of a young lawyer who first seemed to be a failure because of his honesty and tegrity, yet who finally won and won big, with a bit of romance and much comedy. Full of laughs. In fact, George Cohan's latest big comedy success. Mr. Keighley and his wife will be with this company.

The Welch Quartette will be one of the musical features. This is a quartette organized and managed by Mr. Ben Davies, one of the Lusitiana survivors, and who, by the way, was a member of the Gwent Welch Singers of 1916. This Company will give a well balanced, delightful quartette program.

The Hipples, a quartette of versatile musicians with enough instruments to start a band, in a smashing novelty program.

Edwin Brush, one of the best and most clever magicians, who was one of the features of our program in 1904, will be repeated this year, and will be new to practically all the towns on our present circuit. Mr. Brush is one of the most perfect gentlemen and conscientious workers in his special line, of my wide acquaintance.

Just think of it, a light opera, two plays, three good concerts, a magician and some incidental preludes, all for the price of a season ticket. If 1923 is not a financial success, somebody will have neglected their duty to their community.

The educational side of the program consists of:

W. E. Daly, the dirt farmer, who has studied farm problems first hand, who does not believe in revolution or

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Dr. T. J. Eagle Tests Cattle in Atchison

Will Return to Nodaway in April for Retesting and Accredited Herd Work

Dr. T. J. Eagle deputy U. S. veterinary, who has been conducting tuberculin cattle tests here for the past year, has been working in Atchison County for the past two weeks. Dr. Eagle says that the people there have been giving him excellent support in his work and have hired Rex Hopple of Hopkins to assist him in his work. Monday night Dr. Eagle will hold a meeting at Westboro at which time the tuberculin and hog worm films will be shown. Tuesday night he will hold a similar meeting at Tarkio and one at Rock Port later.

Dr. Eagle will return to Nodaway County the first part of April to do retesting work and accredited herd work.

COOPER ANNOUNCES AN EASTER SERIES

BAPTISTS WILL HEAR PRE-EASTER SERMONS

"PERFECTION: AN IDEAL"

Will Be His Subject Tomorrow Night—Sunday School Contests Are In Full Swing

Services for the next three Sunday mornings at the First Baptist Church will have in mind the Easter season, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor, announced today. Tomorrow morning the subject of the sermon will be, "Jesus in the Garden;" next Sunday morning's theme will be, "Jesus on the Cross;" and for Easter Sunday the thought will be, "Jesus in the Tomb." There will be special music at each service.

The Sunday school has recently concluded a contest by departments in increase in attendance over the average in the month of November, with the adult department the winner and the junior department second. For the four Sundays ending Easter Sunday the departments are again in a contest, the point at issue this time being regular attendance. To rank one hundred in this test the pupil or teacher must be present each of the four Sundays, and the department having the most one hundred percent teachers and pupils in proportion to its enrollment will be the winner.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a special service on tomorrow afternoon and its regular service tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. At the regular church service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak upon "Perfection: an Ideal."

Swearingen Rites Held This Afternoon

Conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for John B. Swearingen, president of the United Grain Company and formerly president of the Omaha Grain Exchange, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. For one hour preceding the service, the body lay in state at the church. Burial was in Miriam cemetery. Fred Welling, J. F. Colby, J. F. Cook, W. C. Pierce, E. F. Wolfert and John Sewell acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Swearingen's death occurred Wednesday afternoon at his home in Omaha and the body arrived in Maryville this morning. Accompanying the body here were Mrs. Swearingen, L. E. Conklin, Albert Hedlund, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Crittenden. The latter two were associated with Mr. Swearingen in the United Grain Company.

Thank You, Editor Clark.

The following is from the Bedford Times-Republican:

The Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum came to our desk Tuesday with twenty-two pages of live reading matter and several full pages of ads from the enterprising business men of that city. The Daily Democrat-Forum is one of the leading Missouri daily papers and has a large list of readers, which the merchants relaize is essential to the merchant who wishes to tell the public what he has to sell, and get results. This edition of the Democrat-Forum would be a credit to a city three times the size of Maryville.

ROSENDALE AND CENTRAL CHAMPS

WILL MEET TONIGHT FOR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

M.H.S. LOSES TO CENTRAL

Jammed Gym Sees Locals Lose 25 to 15—Pickering-Rosendale Result a Surprise.

Tonight.

For Grand Championship.

Rosendale, Class B champions vs. St. Joseph Central, Class A champions.

Today's Games.

CLASS A.

Maryville, 15; St. Joe Central, 25.

Mound City, 22; St. Joe Lafayette, 30.

Central 25, Lafayette 3 (end of half).

CLASS B.

Pickering, 35; Sheridan, 15.

Rosendale, 36; New Point, 21.

Pickering, 19; Rosendale, 22.

Last Night's Games.

CLASS B.

Pickering, 29; Breckenridge, 19.

Sheridan, 23; Gault, 14.

New Point, 15; Oregon, 6.

Rosendale, 29; Easton, 10.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Sheridan, 13; Westboro, 11.

Oregon, 45; Stanberry, 8.

New Point, 18; Parnell, 10.

Rosendale, 31; Maitland, 25.

Easton, 19; Hopkins, 16.

Late this afternoon the Rosendale five carried off the class B championship, thereby winning the right to enter the finals tonight against the class A champs to be decided in the Central-Lafayette game now being played. The dope points to Central coping the game. If they do, the big go tonight will be between Central and Rosendale.

Rosendale started its game this afternoon with a rush, playing hard and playing every minute until the half whistle called a stop with them leading by a 16 to 8 score. The Pickering boys staged a mighty comeback in the second period, but couldn't hardly stretch their points to the win colum. The final score was 22 to 19. Forrest Smith, who has been out with a sprained ankle, went in for Pickering and played for a short time. Barnes of Rosendale was clearly the star for his team.

The line-ups: Pickering—R. Burks and P. Burks forwards, Houston center, D. Smith and Grey guards. L. Smith, F. Smith Substitutes.

Roesndale—G. Barnes and F. Barnes, forwards; Houfman, center; Hewitt and Guinn, guards.

Scores: Pickering—R. Burks, 3 field goals; P. Burks, 2 field goals; Houston, 1 field goal and 5 free throws; L. Smith, 1 field goal.

Rosendale—G. Barnes, 5 field goals and 2 free throws; F. Barnes, 2 field goals; Hewitt, 3 field goals.

Playing against a better team the Maryville high school basketball team was eliminated from the basketball tournament this morning by the strong St. Joseph Central team. The Maryville boys fought hard and played the game every minute of the two halves but inability to penetrate a strong five-man defense proved disastrous and Central won 25 to 15.

To quote one of the officials of the tourney, "This was the championship game" for undoubtedly Central is the class of the tourney and Maryville surpasses any other team from all angles of the game.

Although there is a ten point difference in the score the game was close and hard fought from the start. The first half ended with Central holding the long end of a 13 to 8 score.

At one time in the game, shortly after the beginning of the second period it looked like Maryville was going to take the lead. The locals increased their score from 8 to 11 and the St. Joseph boys were held scoreless. However, a pair of field goals from a distance started the tide back toward central and they soon gained a lead, comfortable enough to insure the game.

Kiddoo at center was perhaps the most consistant player for the winners and for Maryville "Hubby" Smith takes the honors. Although the smallest man on the court he displayed more of the original fight than any of the other players.

The score:

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Law Will Soon Clamp Down on 1922 Auto Tags

Auto owners of Maryville and Nodaway County, who haven't their 1923 license tags had better step lively or it's liable to be "$25 and costs," more or less. All new license tags should have been on by February 1, but the state department has been swamped in sending out licenses and consequently leniency has been shown to the tardy ones.

Sheriff Steve Roach said this morning that he was expecting a state inspector from the commissioner's office to arrive here any time and he will proceed to pick up the delinquents. The state department has ruled that it will take no action until after April 1. Kansas City, however, has set the time limit for March 20. Fines for the first offense in failing to secure license plates run from five dollars to fifty dollars and costs.

Figures of the city clerk here today showed that 440 city licenses have been issued so far this year. The motorist must secure his state license before he can obtain his city license. However, the situation is reversed in Kansas City and the motorist must have his city plate before he can obtain a state tag. Last year there were 896 licenses issued in the city of Maryville.

"HANDS OFF" OF RUHR SAYS FRANCE

MEDIATION OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE.

BERLIN IS IN TURMOIL

Report Says Bank of England's Governor Is Going There—British Embassy Knows Nothing.

Paris, March 17—The French government will consider any offer of Ruhr mediation, not only as unfriendly but hostile, said a semi-official note today.

According to this document the government will ignore any "feelers" sent out, regardless whether they come from the allies or neutral nations.

Only propositions from the German government will be examined, it was said.

Berlin, March 17—Political and financial circles were thrown in excitment here today when it was reported that the governor of the bank of England was due to arrive here in attempt to solve the Ruhr crisis. The British embassy denies all knowledge of the trip, but hope is expressed on all sides that negotiations begin at once dealing with the Situation. The Germon government, so far as is known, has not made any definite proposals.

Bandits Get Pay Roll of Coal Co.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Heavily armed deputy sheriffs left here this morning for South Prairie, 25 miles from Tacoma, following a long distance call that reported the paymaster of the Pacific Coast Coal Company had been held up by three bandits. Squads of deputies also were dispatched from Tacoma.

The amount obtained by the bandits was not known.

Wife Kills Prowler; Proves to Be Husband

First Reports Said He Was Shot Following Quarrel After "Night Out."

Houston, Texas, March 17—Mrs. Artie Steffnaur, 36, who shot and killed her husband, D. L. Steffnaur, 42, believed he was a prowler entering her home early this morning, was the verdict of the accidental shooting returned by Justice Campbell Overstreet in an inquest today.

Steffnaur was killed about 1:30 a. m. First police reports said that the couple had quarreled.

Houston, Texas, March 17. — Mrs. Artie Steffnaur, 36, this morning shot and killed her husband, D. L. Steffnaur, 42, the police claiming that he was shot when he returned home early this morning after his "night out" and refused to answer his wife's question. "Where have you been?"

The couple have been estranged but recently were reconciled, Mrs. Steffnaur told the police. They have three children, the eldest being 13 years old. She is being held by the police.

CONVENTIONS HELD TODAY

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS SELECT THEIR TICKETS

JIM CONKIN, JR., WINS

For Constable Over John Porter—Mrs. Thorp Was Renominated, June Blagg for Assessor

Democratic Township Ticket

Trustee—Harry Farrar.

Member of the township board—Lon Hughes and Henry Heitman.

Collector—Mrs. Bessie Thorp.

Constable—James Conklin, Jr.

Assessor—June Blagg.

Justices of Peace—W. L. Johnson and W. A. Townsend.

The Democrats of Polk township met in convention at the courthouse this afternoon and nominated their ticket for the township election to be held on Tuesday, March 20.

There were two contests in the convention, being for members of the township board and for constable. For the two members of the board, Henry Heitman, Lon Hughes and A. P. Kidder were nominated. Heitman received 66 votes, Hughes 82, and Kidder 58, and Heitman and Hughes were declared to be the nominees.

For the office of constable there was a contest between John L. Porter, who has been constable the past term and who is also a night officer for Maryville, and James Conklin, Jr. Conklin got 73 votes and Porter 54.

When nominations for the office of trustee were called, no candidate was presented and it was decided to nominate a candidate for that office after the rest of the ticket was chosen. When that time arrived a motion was made by Charles F. McCaffrey that inasmuch as the Democrats had no candidate for trustee that the convention endorse the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for that office, who was nominated by the Republicans. W. B. Hanna said that inasmuch as the Republicans had agreed to nominate an entire iteket that he thought the Democrats should fill their ticket also. He presented the name of Harry Farrar to the convention for trustee and Mr. Farrar was elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Bessie Thorp for collector had no opposition. Mrs. Thorp has been in

Dan R. Baker presided as chairman a good collector. June Blagg for assessor is a young man well known. He was nominated by acclamation. W. L. Johnson and W. A. Townsend for justices of peace were chosen without opposition.

fore the Democrats. The ticket nomi- of the convention wit. Ellis G. Cook as secretary.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of township held their convention at the court house be office for the past term and has made nated follows:

Trustee—Burt M. Rowley.

Members of Board—L. E. Rogers and George McMurry.

Collector—Miss Dale Skinner.

Assessor—Forest Dowden.

Constable—C. F. Childress.

Justice of Peace—Captain Charles Hyslop and R. L. McDougal.

The only contest in the Republican convention was for the office of assessor. D. A. McCord and Forest Dowden being nominated for that office. Dowden received 49 votes to 39 votes for McCord.

It was suggested to the convention that probably the Democrats would endorse the nominees for trustee and one member of the township board in return to giving the Democrats a member of the board. One member of the convention made a motion that the Republicans proceed to filling out their entire ticket and Mr. Rowley for trustee, and Messrs. Rogers and McMurry for board members were selected by acclamation.

Miss Skinner, the nominee of the Republicans for collector, is chief operator for the Peoples Telephone Union in this city. The other nominees chosen were by acclamation.

John F. Hull presided as chairman of the convention with E. E. Williams as secretary.

Mrs. Heifner Returns Tonight

Roscoe Heifner went to St. Joseph this morning to meet Mrs. Heifner, who is returning home from a two months' visit in Evansville, Minn. Mrs. Heifner was called to Evansville by the illness of her father who later died. They will return to Maryville tonight.

Hereford Breeders Go to K. C. Round-Up

Many From Nodaway County Go to the Auction Which Opens in Kansas City Monday

A number of Nodaway County breeders are leaving today and Monday for Kansas City, where they have cattle consigned for the sixth annual Hereford Round-up at the stockyards there, which opens Monday. Two hundred and seventy-two head of Herefords have been consigned to the round-up and sale by Missouri Breeders, while seventeen Kansas breeders have sent eighty-six head. A total of 575 cattle will be offered at the four day auction sale.

The breeders from this part of the state, who have sent cattle there are: W. R. Hukill of Maryville, W. C. Shrock and Sons and M. W. and P. M. Stephens of Ravenwood, Jesse Engle and Son, John Bliss and E. E. Davis of Sheridan have all made consignments. William Hutcheson, O. I. Riley and W. S. Miller of Bolckow.

LIQUOR PROSECUTOR GETS DEATH THREAT

NOTE SENT TO U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IN GARY BOOZE CASE

Drop Case or You Won't Be District Attorney Long, Says Note—Trial Will Proceed.

Indianapolis, March 17—A warning that unless he dropped the case he would "get the same medicine as Monte got," which was death, has been received by Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, who is prosecuting the big Gary alleged liquor case.

The Monte referred to was Casper Monte, star government witness, who was mysteriously killed the day before the trial began.

The "death note" was typewritten. It bore the signature of M. Mool, the last letters of the signature being illegible. It was postmarked Chicago and mailed at 2 a. m. Tuesday.

The prosecutor said today that he was not "worrying" about the threat and that the proceeding would go on as if no communication had been received. The letter read:

"Unless you drop the Gary liquor proceedings, you will not be district attorney long. This is a country of no liberty. Unless you drop the case you will get the same medicine as Monte got."

Elliott was reticent concerning the letter, not wanting it in the newspapers for fear the other side would make capital of it.

"I am not worrying about it in the least and it will not influence me a bit in attempting to secure the conviction of seventy-five persons on trial," he said.

The sending of the letter was revealed today when suggestions had been made to provide means of protection of his life during the trial. The district attorney however refused to have guards stationed in his office.

Dramatic Reader at College Monday Eve

Edward Abner Thompson, dramatic reader, will appear at the State Teachers College Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will give Disraeli. It is a thrilling drama of modern life, by L. N. Parker, introducing teh magnetic character of Disraeli, and the accomplishment of a great achievement in acquiring the Suez Canal, thus securing Britain's imperial power and glory. There is also woven into the play a very charming love story.

Mr. Thompson is coming under the auspices of the dramatics club of the College. He is totally blind.

Returns to Home in K. C.

Mrs. Wm. L. Runyan of Kansas City returned to her home yesterday after a five weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr., in Skidmore. Her mother, Mrs. Barreet, has been ill for about seven weeks, but is improved considerably at this time.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman of Belleville, Ill., announce the birth, this morning of a daughter. Mrs. Herman was formerly Miss Freda Sturm of Maryville and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm.

HARDING REJECTS RHINE ARMY BILL

AGREES WITH HUGHES ON GOVERNMENT POLICY.

STARTS NORTH TODAY

President Begins His Return Vacation Trip Today—Expected in St. Augustine the 24th.

Miami Beach, Fla., March 17.—President Harding has approved the note drafted at Washington by Secretary Hughes flatly rejecting the plea of the allied governments for redistribution of the 256 million dollar bill for the maintenance of the American army of occupation in Germany, it was learned here today.

At the President's direction Secretary Hughes was instructed to proceed with the Rhineland financial negotiations on the basis decided by the administration several months ago. While the reply to Paris for submission to the reparation commission was not made public, it was made clear that the United States government looks with extreme disfavor the proposal of Great Britain and France to cut off 30 million dollars to make up for the sale of German ships in the United States.

Harding is understood to have approved the plan for cutting the Rhineland debt into twenty different parts. However, he was informed by Secretary Hughes that the present conditions of European finances made it well nigh impossible to collect it at once, but that it was essential to have a definite agreement under which the American claim could be made.

The President wound up his stay in Miami late today and started on his long leisurely journey back to Washington. The return schedule is indefinite, but stops will be made along the way for golf. An effort will be made to reach St. Augustine March 24.

Troops Guard Prize Fighters in Dublin

Insurgents Threaten Violence But Free Staters Insist That Siki-McPigue Will Go On

Dublin, March 17.—Great crowds to witness the Siki-McPigue bout for the light heavyweight championship swarmed in here tonight.

The streets around the Scala Theater, where the bout is being staged, was literally jammed with people. Free State forces are maintaining a strong guard to prevent any possible disorder. The fight was to start at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as originaliy planned. There was delay in getting started, however, as the fighters did not enter the ring until eight minutes after 8 o'clock.

Dublin, March 17—Free State troops today guarded the Scala Theatre with fixed bayonets in an effort to frustrate any attempts by the rebels to break up the fight between "Battling" Siki and Mike PcPigue for the world's light heavyweight championship. The insurgents are doing their utmost to prevent the fight, having threatened violence if the match is called off, but the Free State officers are determined that the bout will be held. In addition to the guards on the outside, guards are stationed on the inside of the building to augment armed detectives. The fighters are closely guarded and it is expected that a ring of soldiers will surround the ring during the fighting. Objections have been made to bout for a negro fighting an Irishman.

BELFAST POLICE FIND LIVE BOMBS IN CISTERN.

Belfast, March 17.—Police today discovered in a cistern with a cement floor, forty-five live bombs.

TWO FATALLY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Hutchinson, Kan., March 17.—Miss Alice Mullen, a young stenographer, was possibly fatally injured and Miss Helen Voth was severely injured today when they were struck by a motor car as they were alighting from a street car. The motorist did not stop. Miss Voth's skull was fractured and only slight hopes are held for her recovery.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight followed by cold wave with temperature Sunday morning down to about 10 above zero; Sunday cold.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I will be candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

Bible Thought for Today

GOD'S WORD STANDS.—The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Isaiah 40:8.

SAILING OVER THE POLES.

The dirigible airship ZR1 which is planned to carry American naval officers over the North and South Poles, is now more than three-quarters built, and is expected to be ready for service July 1. If this projected trip is carried out, it will be one of the big exploits of human adventure.

The scientific world will never rest satisfied until the map of the globe is completed by filling in the continents and islands of the polar regions and the great ocean that flows over those frozen latitudes. The difficulties of covering those regions by land and ice are so very great, that most of this work of exploration will be completed by air navigation.

A complete map of these hitherto inaccessible regions may have some practical value. It should demonstrate the location of ocean currents and perhaps throw light on hitherto baffling problems of weather and climate.

THE GOOD ROAD PROGRAM

It is a matter of congratulation, says the Kansas City Journal, on the part of every citizen of Missouri that the short sighted assault upon the good roads program which has been mapped out on such a comprehensive scale is all but finally repelled by the legislature.

There seems to be no reason to fear that the senate will refuse to concur in the action of the house, which has stood staunchly for the consummation of the plans involved in the $60,000,000 bond issue authorized by the voters.

Under the able and unselfish and efficient direction of the state highway commission, headed by Chairman Gary, the state units will be linked up with the transcontinental system and the substantial aid from the government which is contingent upon the state conforming to various specifications and regulations is assured.

Local interests bade fair at one time during the session of the legislature to throw Missouri back into the mud from which the state is slowly emerging. The dissatisfaction springing from the disappointment of localities which were not on the lines of the system blocked out for the benefit of the entire state has been thwarted by the broadminded friends of good roads, who have forced the interests of localities to be subordinated to the good of the state as a whole.

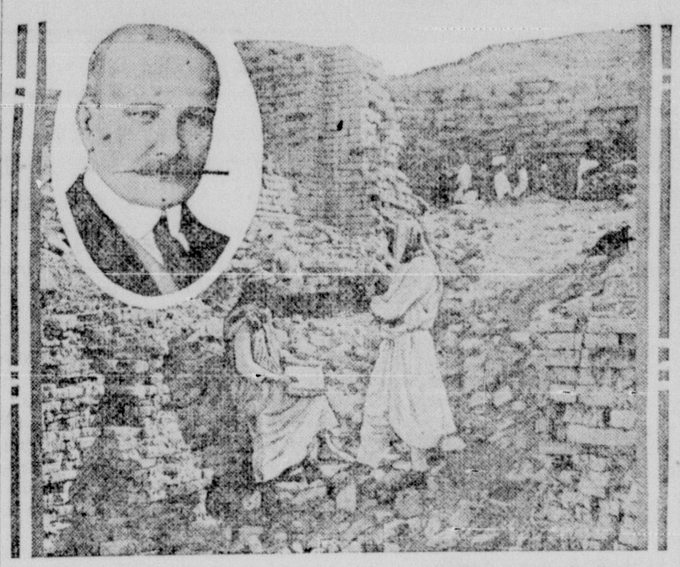
This policy has received the decisive sanction of the lower house and the senate is expected to ratify it, the ultimate result of which will be the construction of a system of good roads of which every Missourian will have just cause to be proud.

The agricultural outlook in Missouri is exceptionally good for this time of year. The dry fall and winter has enabled farmers to do much more than the usual amount of plowing.

From the way the legislature is working since the dollar a day rate went into effect one might think the pay should have been a dollar a day all the time.

Entirely too much pettyfogging and cheap politics is being carried on with reference to state taxes. The general state taxes are a very small part of the property tax. It is now seven cents and some legislators want to reduce that to five cents. That would only amount to about eighty cents on an average 160 acres of land, one dollar on a five thousand dollar valuation. No good citizen would want the state's affairs crippled for that sum. There are extravagances that ought to be checked and some economies that might be effected but the income of the state should not be cut below the actual necessities of good government and it isn't fair to the public to hurrah about a great saving to each individual when there is practically none.

Is This World's Oldest Edifice?



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Partly excavated top of the citadel of Ur of the Chaldees and the Temple of the Moon, on the lower Euphrates, which Dr. George B. Gordon, whose portrait is inserted, thinks is between six and seven thousand years old and probably the oldest edifice of any sort in the world. Dr. Gordon is director of the University of Pennsylvania museum and in charge of the excavations at Ur.

CHAUTAUQUA TALENT

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Bolshevistic tactics but he does believe in his government and in the sane and sound sense of the average American. He talks sense and optimism, with a happy mingling of native Irish wit.

Dr. Thomas E. Green will tell us what has taken place in this great country of ours and our part in the world's work for "the last twenty years."

Congressman L. J. Dickinson will discuss the work of the "Farm Bloc" and the various things in which we are all interested.

John H. Booth, of St. Louis, will give encouragement and inspiration to the leaders of moral and educational uplift in each community.

Alexander M. Schwartz discusses the latest developments in Soviet Russia. His is not a traveloque, but is a sober discussion of the political and economic experiment led by Trotsky and Lenine. He speaks from first hand information, having suffered at their hands as a political prisoner.

Ruth Bryan Owen will be one of the longer remembered features of this program. Clever and versatile, exciting travelogue feature, marvelous descriptive ability, and all grouped about one of the most interesting campaigns of the world war. Particularly interesting to all Christian people inasmuch as she tells of General Allenby's campaign in which he captured Jerusalem from the Turks.

For two years past I have been skirmishing about for a good man on China, as this great sleeping giant of the nations is just now beginning to be very much aroused. We think of Japan as a country that has made tremendous advances in recent years, but I doubt if Japan has advanced in any twenty years as rapidly as China has in the last twenty years. My long search was rewarded when last December I got in touch with Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, a wiry energetic Chinaman of 130 lbs, or less, a graduate of Cambridge, England, a fluent English speaker, full of wit and humor. He tells of China's rapid advancement and great opportunities and of her earnest desire to be better known by her big brother Uncle Sam. His enthusiasm is unbounded. My prediction is that he will be the most talked of lecturer of the whole group sixty days after the programs have gone.

Let me recapitulate, from Dirt Farmer to Chink, via Russia, Egypt and the "Farm Bloc," seven outstanding worth-while lectures, each with something of special interest to all of us. Is this not a bargian at the price of a season ticket?

Now, my friend, the future of the chautauqua is in your hands. We are going beyond reasonable limits in putting on a program that will be a big success. Your town is good for $3000-plus-gross receipts. Will you help us get it?

Yours for Big Doings,
Keith Vawter.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, March 20, 1873).

Quite a number of the best farmers in Nodaway County are turning their attention to sheep raising, and as a consequence the thousands of worthless dogs in the county must come in for their share of attention. A few weeks ago Henry Thill had twenty-three sheep killed by dogs in one night, and as a consequence sold the remainder of his flock and quit. The farmers are making arrangements to discuss the matter about the dogs and will probably take action in their Granges that will mean something.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are on a strike on the North Missouri road, and have almost completely stopped travel on that thoroughfare. The Adjutant General of the State is after them with the Militia, and intends to make a little glory for himself.

Geo. B. McRoberts one of the oldest mail contractors in the Northwest, has the route from Maryville to Graham, and also from Graham to Bigelow. He runs a splendid line of hacks, driving from Graham to Maryville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and making the round trip from Graham to Bigelow and return every day, making close connections with the railroad trains. Mack is prepared to convey passengers through this excellent portion of the county at reasonable rates.

Tomorrow the different Granges of Patrons of Husbandry of this county will meet in Convention in Maryville.

During the first week in March the new Central Hotel, north of the square, was opened for the reception of guests, since which time it has done a good business. The building has thirty-five new rooms, all splendidly fitted up with good beds, nice carpets, etc.

Mr. Grems the popular landlord, has had much experience in hotel keeping and is well aware of the fact that good rooms, nice beds and the best of something to eat, make a hotel popular.

Circuit Court convened at the courthouse on Monday, and will probably remain in session until some time next week, as the docket is a full one. Judge Kelley is dispatching business in his usual energetic manner.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Methodist Episcopal Church will close the work of this conference year with a special praise service at 11 a. m., next Sabbath over the payment of the indebtedness on the church building and the purchase of a new parsonage. Through the efforts of Rev. Lytle, assisted by the official members, the church indebtedness of $8,058 has been liquiated. He has done a great work here and all hope he will be returned by the annual conference next week.

The management are planning for an addition to St. Francis Hospital, 44x50 feet. This addition will be used as a Boys' Orphan Home. Work has commenced.

Rector F. C. Smith, who has been pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church here for the past year or two, has accepted a call from the church at Oelwein, Ia., and will move there the latter part of this month.

From Pickering News—Dr. Wm. M. Wallis graduated at St. Joseph the other day, receiving several prizes. Will was born and grew to manhood here in Pickering.

Through the agency of Cordill & Curnutt, John Signs has sold his residence property to the M. E. Church for a parsonage for $3500.

Prof. Wright, county school commissioner, gives notice that the county board of education will hold a regular teachers examination in the Maryville Seminary building, March 27 and 28.

Aednoid and Tonsil Operation

J. S. Sandison of Huntsville, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his little son, Forte Holliday Sandison, who has been here the past week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday. The little boy had an aednoid and tonsil operation performed at St. Francis hospital this morning.

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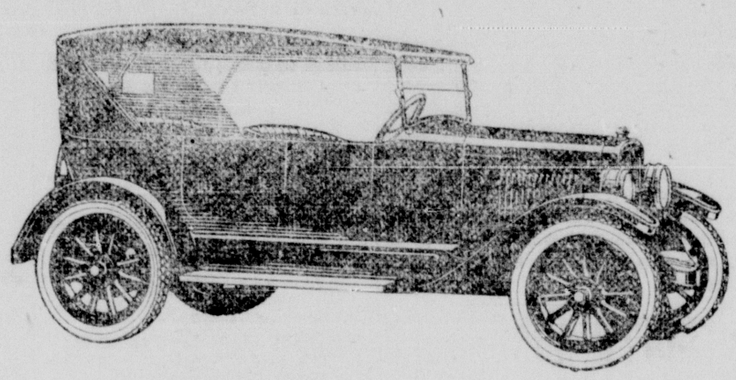
Miss Ruby Irwin, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools, came last night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin.

Chillicothe Votes New High School.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 17.—A bond issue of $300,000 for a new high school was voted yesterday at a special election. The new school will supplant the one recently condemned.

Just arrived—Car high grade Illinois lump coal, $9.00 ton delivered. William Everhart. 15-17



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Society

Announce Aproaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Maye, to Mr. John Jacob Scowden. The wedding will take place at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, nine miles south of Maryville.

Tourist Program

The March meeting of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Null on South Buchanan street. Mrs. H. R. Juvenal will be in charge of the following program.

Our Predecessors—Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Our Successors—Mrs. F. S. King.

Prominent Personage, Miss Jane Adams—Mrs. Eldon Lloyd.

Current Events—Miss Orril Helwig.

An invitation is extended to all new members of the club.

Ogden Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden will entertain at dinner Sunday at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., of St. Joseph. Additional guests will include Mrs. Ogden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Mrs. Holmes has been a guest at the Montgomery home since Wednesday night and Mr. Holmes joined her today for a week-end visit.

Birthday Dinner.

The birthday anniversary of the Rev. William Moll Case of Eugene, Oregon, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, was celebrated with a family reunion and birthday dinner Friday evening at the home of his brother, N. C. Case, and Mrs. Case, of Maryville. Mr. Case, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Norman Case of Hiawatha, Kan., came to Maryville yesterday morning from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been visiting his sister, and his father joined them in Maryville yesterday.

Friendship Class.

A business meeting of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Glover on South Buchanan street. The session was followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those present were Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. Ed Wallace and son, Edwin, Mrs. Angie Briggs, and Mrs. Arthur Warner and daughter, Laura Ethel.

Hardin-Rucker Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Hardin of Stanberry, a sister of Mrs. Frank W. Baker of Maryville and well known here, to Mr. Robert M. Rucker of Moberly took place last Sunday afternoon in St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Tadlock, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church. After April 1 the couple will be at home in Moberly, where Mr. Rucker is a member of the Rucker Bros. drug firm. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry and has many friends in Maryville, made during her frequent visits to her sister. For three years she was a moving picture actress in the studios of the Lasky Film Corporation in Hollywood, Cal. She has been seen on the screen at the local theaters a number of times. Since the completion of a course in business at a college in Memphis, Tenn., last fall she had been a stenographer in the offices of the Proctor & Gamble Company in Memphis. Mr. Rucker is the son of R. D. Rucker of Sturgeon, Mo., and is a popular business man in Moberly.

MAN KILLS BROTHER IN QUARREL TODAY

Los Angeles, March 17—Murder today climaxed a bitter twelve hour argument over an electric light globe and one man bore the mark of Cain, when Walter B. Stevens, living thirteen miles south of here, shot and instantly killed his brother J. W. Stevens in the later's home, according to a report to the sheriff's office by a deputy, who investigated the crime.

To Paderewski Recital

Miss Geneva Wilfley of the College Conservatory of Music will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning to attend the piano recital of Paderewski to be given tomorrow afternoon at Convention Hall. Charles R. Gardner, head of the Conservatory, will also attend the concert.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, who has been spending the last two years in Maryville, returned to her home in Clyde today.

Ralph Shadduck of Shenandoah, Ia. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Miller. He is a nephew of Mrs. Miller.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Riley of Ravenwood are the paretns of a daughter, born yesterday.

The following patients were admitted during the last week: Mrs. G. W. Hartley, Maryville; Joseph Smith, Quitman; Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Conception Junction; Lester Shell, Hopkins; Mrs. R. C. Person, Maryville; T. D. Alberly, Burlington Junction; Mrs. R. C. Bohart, Maryville; Mrs. M. J. Brummitt, Parnell; Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Clearmont; R. E. Bradley, Bedford, Ia.; Mary Catherine Kingery, Maryville; T. S. Kane, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Chestnut, Maryville; S. N. Bisco, Bedford, Ia.; Lawrence and Henryetta Heitman, Maryville; and Master Ford Sanderson, Huntsville.

The following named were dismissed:

Mrs. G. H. Holbrook, Braddyville, Ia.; Mrs. Ella Dixon, Marshalltown, Ia.; Miss Theresa Carctens, Maryville; Miss Zora Swaney, Maryville; Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Conception Junction; Mrs. M. J. Brummitt, Parnell; R. E. Bradley, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. C. N. Kemerling, Tarkio; Helen Virginia Thull, Hopkins; Henry Schmitt, Cople Porterfield and his mother, Mrs. C. T. Porterfield, Pickering; J. H. Potts, Conway, Ia.; J. H. Noble, Blanchard; Harvey Dowden, Maryville; adn Mrs. Roy Schulte and infant daughter, Maryville.

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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

ONE ANGEL

By LOUISE M. ADDLESON

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For some time Arthur Griffwell had been aware of an angel's presence.

On the eighth day of his illness, however, a doubt assailed him.

"Who are you?" he inquired.

"I am Miss Williams, your nurse," answered the white-clad one.

He stared unbelievingly. "I thought you were an angel," and added, his voice trailing a little, "because you're so beautiful—and good."

"Angels are beautiful and good," she said, "but I'm not beautiful at all—and not so very good. Take this, please, and go to sleep." And she began feeding him some broth.

He took the broth submissively, because the angel told him to. "It's good," he said. "Let me hold your hand again, angel." And clutching it tightly he fell into a delicious slumber.

When he awoke the angel was seated in a chair, reading, and he saw that though she had pleasant brown eyes she wasn't really an angel, and that she wasn't at all beautiful.

"Angel," said he, wanly, a little later, "will you kindly tell me how you happen to be here and also—if you don't mind—how I got here? The last I knew about myself I was in Canada. And now I'm in my own home—in my own room, being treated like a baby."

"You exposed yourself to cold and damp weather, Mr. Griffwell, and caught a chill which developed into pneumonia. We barely saved you."

"Ah, yes. I remember. My wife—had gone to visit her mother—in Canada. I followed, got stuck in the snow with my machine and walked 30 miles before I came to a railway station." Arthur Griffwell paused a moment and lay back wearily on his pillows. "Oh, angel, what fools we mortals be!"

Miss Williams was silent. She knew more than he realized. In his delirium Arthur Griffwell had withheld nothing. She knew of his wife's extravagance, her wild caprices, her indiscriminate friendships, her sudden determination to leave Griffwell, and his desire to bring her back and preserve the sanctity of his home at all costs.

The next morning Griffwell's brain was clearer. He got some toast and egg for breakfast, and regarded Miss Williams afterward with a puzzled frown.

"Did I babble a whole lot—in my illness?"

"You were delirious," said the angel.

He tried to pierce her serene, impenetrable gaze, but she only smiled and began straightening his room.

"Nurses know a whole lot about people's affairs, don't they?" he asked.

"The sanctity of the sickroom is inviolable. You need not fear."

He nodded. "I seem to have been an awful baby. Queer. I have a recollection of asking you to hold my hand."

"Sick people always do," said the angel, placidly. "We nurses care for you—pamper you—like babies. You love us madly—until you get well. Then you pay us and we go." And she smiled again, the serene, tranquil smile that made Griffwell feel at peace with the world.

He looked earnestly at the plain, quiet face. "How does one attain calm, quiet self-possession such as yours? It is a priceless gift."

"By doing useful work, thereby bringing peace to the soul," she answered, simply.

He pondered this for some time.

The following week the angel was paid and dismissed. Returning to her boarding house, Miss Williams seated herself before the mirror in her room and scrutinized her reflection critically.

"I ought," she told her homely image in the glass, "to be content with nursing for the rest of my life. I am a good nurse. People speak well of me. I—I do not miss the love of men. I am happy—happy—happy! I do not miss Arthur Griffwell. I will forget him. I must forget him! I will—I will—I will!"

And though she began the process of forgetting by throwing herself face downward on the bed and weeping until she fell asleep, Miss Williams succeeded—perhaps not in forgetting her erstwhile patient, but at least in locking the memory of him in a remote corner of her brain. Therefore when, a year later, she was informed that a gentleman was calling on her, she was more than a little confused to find, on entering the little parlor, that it was occupied by Arthur Griffwell.

She stammered in her surprise. He gave her no time to think, however, but took her two hands in his.

"Angel," said he, "for you will always be that to me, I've been wanting to come for ever so long, but I thought it best to wait, for both our sakes. You see, my wife died, eight months ago."

She stared.

"Don't you see? Oh, angel, with the kind, kind eyes, I love you! I love you for your sweet serenity, for the blessed quiet that you always spread about you. My life has been a tempest. I want you—and love—and peace. Will you come to me?"

Through a mist she saw his face with its unutterable longing. She felt his arms about her, his kisses on her tear-wet face.

Still Has Hopes.

Ethel—Stella is trying very hard to reduce.

Clara—Yes, poor girl. She's convinced that beauty is only chin deep!—New York Sun.

WHITE CLOUD ITEMS.

The W. C. S. N. Club was put off until next Thursday on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

Elmer Hutcherson and family spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Melick's in Hopkins.

Mildred Ringgold has begun taking music lessons of Mrs. Vern Fakes.

Elmer Hutcherson bought a carload of cattle at the Elmer Fine sale last Wednesday.

Mr. Oxley dehorned cattle for Elmer Hutcherson, Ed Slider and Henry Brown last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and Anna Sue Gill spent Sunday evening at Lester Ringgold's.

In spite of the bad weather and the flu our school attendance has been fairly good the last two weeks, the average daily attendance being twenty out of an enrollment of twenty-five.

The seventh and eighth grades are planning to attend the show, "Evangeline" that is to be shown in Hopkins Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Nick Thull has been quite sick with the flu but is much improved now.

Others on the sick list are: Charles Wilders, Mrs. Sam Ingles, Virginia Helen Thull and Vere Halls.

BLOOMDALE ITEMS.

The home talent plays that were to be given at Bloomdale Thursday evening, March 15, were postponed until Friday night, March 23. Be sure to come, we have a good program prepared for you. Admission 10c and 15c.

Leland David returned to school after three days' illness.

Miss Lois Harvey has been severely ill the past week, but is reported improving at this writing.

Sunday visitors at C. Copeland's were E. O. Gray and family.

Mrs. Alverda David of Ravenwood has been spending a few days with her son, George David.

Sunday visitors at William Sharr's were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfaretta, Isaac Treece and family.

Miss Hazel Burke visited in the home of Isaac Treese Thursday.

GREEN VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and two sons from near St. Joseph were visiting at C. F. Farnan's near Clyde, this week.

Mrs. C. F. Farnan of Clyde was visiting at Grant Weathermon's near Parnell last week.

Peter Meyers was shopping in Clyde Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Schieber has been on the sick list the past week. She is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Clifton Mattson has been at home helping care for her mother the past few days.

Andrew Schieber was visiting at the home of Clifton Mattson Monday.

John Stoll was shopping in Clyde Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter of near Clyde announce the birth of a ten lb son, Tuesday, March 13.

Mrs. Carter, who was formerly Miss Louise McCann, taught a number of years at the Green Valley school.

Only nine pupils attended school Thursday on account of bad weather. It snowed and sleeted nearly all day.

John N. Schieber made a business trip to Conception Wednesday.

ELKHORN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Lydia Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burch of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force and family of near Barnard, Miss Esta Force and Mrs. Ethel Luther of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ungles and family spent Sunday with relatives at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise and family spent Sunday at Charlie Hicks', south of Graham.

Harry Cole spent the week end with his grandparents at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole were Saturday evening callers at the Len Daise home and enjoyed a good radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson visited relatives at Maitland Sunday.

Tuesday evening callers at the home of Elmer Daise's were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son, Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Len C. Daise spent Sunday at Fred Lisle's near Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole spent Sunday with relatives at Burlington Junction.

Otha Nicholason and family visited Sunday with relatives west of Maitland.

Mrs. Wagner of Burlington Junction returned to her home Sunday after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Oren Force.

H. E. Forcade transacted business in Maryville Friday.

Floyd and Maurice Patterson drove to Whiting, Ia., to visit their brother, Clyde Patterson, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inman gave a party last Saturday in honor of their son, Lewis' eleventh birthday. About nineteen little friends were present and dainty refreshments were served.

A number of pupils have been absent from school as the result of bad colds. Ralph Patterson, Glennie Schmidt, Ada Frean Allen, Pleas, Fred and May Schmidt are back at school after a two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

William Dreher, who has been at the home of his son, Sol Dreher, has gone to visit his son, Homer Dreher at Rosendale, Mo.

H. A. Forcade and wife and Dale Dorman visited relatives in Maryville last Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Forcade and son, Curtis, and Mrs. J. W. Decker spent Sunday afternoon at H. A. Forcade's.

Alice Sewell who attends high school at Graham, has been home this week on account of sickness.

William Schmidt transacted business in Maryville Saturday.

Parnell News

By Willing Workers

Mrs. R. E. DeFreece returned to her home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Murdock of North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Anna Boedecker returned home Thursday after spending the winter in St. Joseph with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch moved Wednesday from the Spargur property to the McKee property.

Miss Davis and Miss Lowry are spending the week end at their homes in Guilford and Maryville.

Miss Margaret McCarty is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Henry McCann, at Ravenwood.

Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Goldie went to Guilford Friday evening to spend the week end.

Harley Nigh went to St. Joseph on business Wednesday evening. He returned Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Ransom and son Carroll went to Des Moines Wednesday to visit with relatives.

E. M. McCarty was in Ravenwood Wednesday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Henry McCann and family.

Homer Sharp and sister, Miss Hazel went to St. Joseph Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Margaret Bremer returned to Maryville Wednesday where she is a nurse in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Clive Carroll and daughter left Wednesday for their new home at Torrington, Wyoming.

Miss Getha Conrad went to St. Joseph Tuesday to visit with her brother, Dr. Harry Conrad and family, for a few days.

S. O. Miller was in St. Joseph on business Wednesday evening and Thursady.

W. E. Sparks was in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

Miss Mildred La Favor is recovering from a three weeks illness of influenza. Miss Opal Ingram has been teaching in her place at the Bunker Hill school.

Eudora's Busy Bees

While trying to move in their car the Brown boys were driving too fast and had the misfortune of turning the car over. One of the boys received a few bruises but not serious.

A. B. Crane and W. S. Spratt are shipping a load of hogs to St. Joseph this week.

Members of the agriculture class are finishing their sewing boxes this week. The boxes were found to be very useful the last few days while making our aprons.

Lauren Henderson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen spent Sunday with Kitty Chambers and family.

Miss Ruth Jones was trying her new Ford out, when she got stuck in a mudhole near Pennington's. It was necessary to turn the car around and back it up the hill and leave it at Pennington's.

The Eudora school made a cup rack Wednesday, which is very useful at the school.

Frank and Clyde Miller shipped cattle to St. Joseph last Wednesday.

The pupils and teacher enjoyed a feast of popcorn at school March 7, which was furnished by Mrs. W. E. Dawson and daughter, Lucy.

Lone Valley Echoes

Elizabeth, Elmer and Arberry Arthur, Fletta Smith, George Combs and Bert Pierson visited with Ona and Lee Combs, last Sunday, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Combs and little daughter Fern spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson and family are just recovering from their second siege of the flu.

Mrs. Merle Smith and daughter Fletta, and Ona Combs called at the home of Otto Kluk's last Saturday.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

HUMILITY OF CHRIST.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philip. 2:5, 3.

Monday.

LOVE DESTROYS FEAR.—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—I John 4:18.

Tuesday.

OMNIPOTENT CARE.—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.—Ps. 121:8.

Wednesday.

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Prov. 22:1.

Thursday.

A SAFE RETREAT.—Be Thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort; Thou hast given commandment to save me; for Thou art my rock and my fortress.—Ps. 71:3.

Friday.

A REAL FOOL.—He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool.—Prov. 29:26.

Saturday.

HOW GOD LOVES.—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Bert Pierson will work for Will Montique this summer.

Quite a snow fell in this vicinity in the last four days. The greater part of it fell Sunday night and Monday. It is just what we need to fill up the wells and moisten up our section of the globe, so what do we care if the teacher does have to come on horse back, any way.

Otto Kluk and Merle Smith went to St. Joseph Saturday on business.

George Combs spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ann Dew of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eads and family of Maryville, Ora Carmichael, wife and family and John Carmichael were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael and family at their home, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Carmichael and her brother, Frank Hart are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Hogue, in Kansas City.

George Kunkel spent Sunday with his cousin, Ramond and John Carmichael.

Martin Wagner spent Saturday with his brother, John Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner visited in Maryville Tuesday.

Visiting at Case Home

The Rev. William Moll Case of Eugene, Ore., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Case of Hiawatha, Kan., have been guests since yesterday morning of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Case at their home on South Main street. The visitors are brother and parents of Mr. Case of Maryville. The Rev. Mr. Case, who is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, came here from Ann Arbor, Mich., and will leave tomorrow night on a business trip to Kansas City. His parents will leave at the same time for their home.

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Obituary

Lizzie Estella Epperson was born Feb. 12, 1869, near Savannah, Mo. In 1881 she moved with her parents to Nodaway County, Mo., eight miles south of Maryville where she grew to young womanhood. She united with the White Cloud Baptist Church when about 14 years of age, being an active member there for several years. Later she moved to Maryville and changed her membership to the First Baptist Church and the past few years was a member of the First Baptist Church of Butler, Mo. She was married to Paul W. Epperson Oct. 14, 1891. Two children were born to this union, a baby boy, born Feb. 20, 1893, died Feb. 23, 1893, and Harry Howard Epperson, born Aug. 1, 1894. Her husband, Paul Epperson, died July 26, 1909.

After her husband's death she made her home with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard in Maryville, except for a short time when she was with her son in Butler. Mrs. Epperson was ill for several months. She was operated upon last May and since that time was a constant sufferer. Since last September she has been with her sister, Mrs. Harry Kerr in Kansas City, and in whose home she passed away March 12, at 6:10 p. m.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard of Maryville, her son, Harry H. Epperson of Butler, two granddaughters, Mary Dove and Pauline Epperson of Butler and a sister, Mrs. Harry Kerr of Kansas City. She leaves a number of relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

Her more intimate friends remember how thoughtful she always was of the comfort and happiness of others. The funeral services were held at the home of her parents on West Second street, Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Just arrived—Car high grade Illinois lump coal, $9.00 ton delivered. William Everhart. 15-17

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Local Five Loses to St. Joseph Central 15-25---K. C. A. C. - Hillyards in A. A. U. Finals

ROSENDALE AND CENTRAL CHAMPS

Continued from page one

MARYVILLE (15)

	G.	F.T.
Masters, f	2	2
Ogden, f	0	0
Fannon, c	1	3
O'Banion, g	0	0
Smith, g	2	0
Roelofson, g	0	0
Willoughby, g	0	0
Total	5	5

CENTRAL (25)

	G.	F.T.
H. Welsh, f	3	0
G. Welsh, f	3	0
Kiddoo, c	3	0
Schaaf, g	0	0
Stuber, g	0	5
Gore, f	1	0
Richmond, g	0	0
Total	10	5

Referee—Reed.

Pickering-Sheridan.

In the first game of the semi-finals this morning Pickering won her way to the final round by her defeat of Sheridan 35 to 15. The Pickering boys had clearly the superior team and although the game at the start was close, when it had been going for some time it was easy to pick the winner. Pickering was playing without the services of Forrest Smith, star guard, who has an injured ankle.

The first half of the game ended with Pickering leading 15 to 8. The second period was just a repetition of the first, with the victors just enough superior to make the game all in their favor.

The score:

PICKERING (35).

	G.	F.T.
P. Burks (f)	0	0
R. Burks (f)	5	0
Houston (c)	3	3
D. Smith (g)	1	0
Gray (g)	0	0
L. Smith, (f)	7	0
Total	16	3

SHERIDAN (15).

	G.	F.T.
Tucker (f)	1	1
Girling (f)	1	0
Aldrich (c)	4	0
Dowis (g)	0	0
Beezley (g)	0	0
Caldwell (g)	0	2
Total	6	3

Referee—Dubin.

Rosendale-New Point.

The Rosendale team won the right to meet Pickering in the finals by virtue of their victory over New Point by a score of 36 to 21. The final half of this game ended with New Point in the lead, the score being 13 to 10. But in the second half the Rosendale boys seemed to hit their stride and soon laid the game on the ice.

The score:

NEW POINT (21).

	G.	F.T.
Boswell (f)	2	3
Fleener (f)	3	0
C. Dreher (g)	4	0
Cain (g)	0	0
M. Dreher (g)	0	0
Total	9	3

ROSENDALE (36).

	G.	F.T.
G. Barnes (f)	6	2
F. Barnes (f)	2	0
Housman (c)	0	0
Hewitt (g)	6	0
Guinn (g)	0	0
Davison (f)	3	0
Triggs (g)	0	0
Total	17	2

Referee—Lutes.

Lafayette-Mound City Game

The last game played this morning was between Lafayette and Mound City, class A teams. The first half was close and it ended with the score 16 to 12 in favor of Mound City. The Lafayette team had a comeback during the second half, and sevured the game with ar 8 point lead. The game ended 30 to 22 in favor of Lafayette. Lafayette will play Central at 3:30 o'clock for the championship of class A. The lineups:

Lafayette—Beatty f, McClurg, f, Botsford c, Custer g, Carr g, Pryor f.

Mound City—Borchers f, Carmichael f, Taylor c, Field g, Moody g, Morse f.

Field goals—Beatty 6, McClurg 2, Botsford 6, Pryor 1. Borchers 1, Carmichael 2, Taylor 2, Field 2.

Free throws—Field 8.

Referee—Sam Dubin.

Last Night's Games

Last night's games completed the elimination in the first two rounds of the tourney. The teams that won last night went into the semi-finals today.

In the first game, played in the girls gymnasium, at 8 o'clock Pickering won from Breckenridge 29 to 19. This game was played before the largest crowd of the day. The gymnasium was packed and the interest was great.

In this game Pickering was the aggressor all of the time and at the end of the first half had amassed a score of 14 to 5 for the Brickenridge team.

P. Burks, at forward, was the outstanding star for Pickering. He made a number of sensational shots and his floor work was of the best.

The line ups:

Pickering (29)—P. Burks f, R. Burks f, Houston c, D. Smith g, Gray g, L. Smith f.

Breckenridge, (19) — Ralston f, Hobbs f, Widmier c, Brunk g, Cornelius g.

Scores: Pickering—P. Burks, 8 field goals; R. Burks, 2 field goals; Houston, 1 field goal and 5 free throws; D. Smith, 1 field goal.

Breckenridge — Ralston, 3 field goals and 5 free throws; Hobbs, 1 field goal; Brunk, 3 field goals.

Willie Pickering was winning in the girls gym Sheridan was taking the measure of Gault in the boys gym to a score of 23 to 14. This game was hard fought from the first whistle and the outcome was never assured until the very last when the winners pulled away into the lead.

At 8:45 o'clock New Point won from Oregon 15 to 6 in the west gymnasium and Rosendale conquered Easton in the east gymnasium by a 29 to 10 score.

Both of these games were well contested and both showed a considerable improvement over the caliber of the games in the first round.

Yesterday Afternoon

Of the five games played after press time yesterday afternoon the feature was the one between Maitland and Rosendale. These two teams were perhaps the closest matched of the tourney. Rosendale had a little the advantage in size and experience and the game was close all the way.

The first half ended with Maitland leading a 16 to 14 score. The shooting of Conners and Ungles for Maitland had been the feature of the game so far.

In the second period Hewitt, the sensation of the Rosendale five, got loose and turned the tables. It was his playing that made the victory for his team possible.

The game ended with Rosendale the winner 31 to 25.

The Sheridan-Westboro game too was a thriller. The teams battled for two periods and when the gun ended the playing time the score was knotted. An extra five minutes of play was necessary before Sheridan won by a two point margin. The score was 13 to 11.

Just as this play off ended a Westboro player shot at the goal. The timers gun went off a fraction of a second before he shot and the goal, which was made was not allowed.

Oregon had a little the best of Stanberry in team play and consequently won that game by a score of 18 to 8. The Stanberry players had lots of fight but they lacked the push that it takes to win.

Hopkins and Easton had a battle royal in the east gymnasium while all of this was going on in the west. First one team would lead and then the other. Just about one minute before the game ended the score was tied and Easton pulled away into a three point lead which was sufficient to win.

The Hopkins boys were fighters, every one of them but so were their opponents and the game was close all the way.

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Gates, New Corn Champ

Former Ruralist Club Boy, Now a Man, Produced a 133 Bushel Average on 5 Acres—How He Did It.

In this week's issue of the Missouri Ruralist is the following story about Grant Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, living one and a half miles west of Ravenwood:

Falling records are the signs of progress. What was the fastest mile a few years ago is slow today. The biggest butter record of two decades past falls short of present day production. We're now producing pork at a faster clip than ever before, and likewise beef. We're making egg records that seemed impossible except to the few who carried on their work. And among these world-beating performances, let's add the growing of corn, for that is the subject today as we review the accomplishments of the young man who last year broke the Missouri record for corn yields by growing an average of 133 bushels on 5 acres of ground.

Grant Gates is his name—a few years ago a Northwest Missouri lad who was following in his father's footsteps in growing the king of cereals. Only a few years ago, too, he was a Ruralist corn club boy selecting good seed, plowing deep and well preparing the finest of seedbeds, planting pure seed and then ceaselessly cultivating and tending those Nodaway county acres until the ripening grain fully matured. Then came the gathering of the harvest, and once when he was competing with other Ruralist boys, his acre produced more than 100 bushels. That was in 1913.

Breaking the State Record

Last year at Columbia, when the judges had finished their work of checking figures and viewing the representative samples from the 5 acre crops, Grant Gates came out the winner. Not only did he have the highest yield on 5 acres, but he had topped the record of Kenneth McClure, another Ruralist corn club boy, who several years ago, on his Lawrence county farm, had produced 132 bushels of corn to the acre, and made a state record that stood until Grant came along with a bigger crop.

Even the big yields of John Shelton a twice-in-succession winner of world corn growing honors fell before those of Gates—and that is why the short and simple story of the new record yield appeals. This is how Grant did it, as he told it to us:

Alfalfa Sod Helped

"The plot of ground on which my corn was produced had been in pasture for a number of years, but later had been put in alfalfa. It had been in corn however, for three years and year before last I had a big crop, giving me a lot of stalks to cut before I could plow it.

"It was plowed the latter part of April to a depth of about 6 inches. Immediately following the plowing I harrowed the ground until a fine seed bed had been prepared. After this it lay idle until May 10 when I planted it to Reid's Yellow Dent. In planting, I checked it, putting four to five kernels to the hill, the rows being four feet wide and hill 3½ feet in the row.

"At planting time I harrowed the ground to kill the weeds which had come on, and this also did much good in breaking the crust. When the corn came we had a perfect stand, and we were fortunate that nothing bothered it all thru the season. Furthermore we had good rains when they were needed. I started cultivating just as soon as the corn was large enough. I cultivated with the rows twice and crossed once.

"Undoubtedly the corn was planted too thick for a dry year, but as the season progressed everything in the weather line continued ideal. We had 20 inches of rain, in two days at one period of its growth, but as the corn was tall the water standing on it for a few days didn't make much difference.

"I have raised two other champion acre yields in the last 10 years, and my brother won one during that time. We have bred our seed for 15 years for high yield so I think the seed had a great deal to do with it, but the soil had a big share of responsibility, too.

"I always try to pick my seed out of the field before husking time, for then I can see just what I am getting—for I look for stalks of the proper height and free from disease. I have never been able to figure out why more folks don't follow this method.

"As for the value of the 5 acres in a financial way—I got $40 in prize money and the 100 bushels of seed from the 5 acre field is bringing me $3 a bushel. In addition there was 535 bushels of feeding corn which at market price of 60 cents will bring me $320. That makes $660 in all, not bad for a year's work on 5 acres."

Friends, we'll let you draw your own conclusions as to "how bad" such a venture is. But while thinking over the profits which Grant got from his field, don't lose sight of the fact, right now of all times, that he had good seed, seed that he knew would grow, and that his stand was "perfect." Without seed and stand the best soil in the world will not make record yields. And it appears, too, while we are on the subject, that neither of our champions, Shelton nor Gates, found that alfalfa sod turned under hurt their yields. There's a tip for you when you start out to win first honors, and perhaps break a record, in growing corn.

NO LONGER UNDER CLOUD

Herman Buderus, boy hero of Alsace and leader in boy scout drives, who has finally been absolved of the charges of espionage on which he had been interned as an alien spy at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Young Buderus, during the war sold a million dollars worth of war savings stamps and liberty bonds. He was arrested on Armistice day, interned at Fort Oglethorpe, and some time later was released. He brought his case to the attention of William J. Burns, whose investigation proved that the boy's record did not disclose any acts of espionage on behalf of Austria or Germany. Young Buderus, whose father, Baron Buderus, was slain by the Germans, was later adopted by a German nobleman. It was this adoption which gave rise to the belief that the boy was a German.

Maryville High School Basketeers

—Photo by Marcell.

Reading left to right—Bottom row: Roelofson, Fannon, Masters, Capt; Chick, Kemp, J. Smith. Upper row: Ogden, O'Banion, "Shorty" Lawrence, coach; Willoughby and L. Smith.

Valuation of State Is $3,952,782,699

Jefferson City, March 17.—The State Tax Commission yesterday announced that it will recommend $3,952,782,699 as the total valuation on real estate and personal property in the state for payment of 1923 taxes. This recommendation will be given to the State Board of Equalization during the day and is a decrease of $25,573,903 from the totals on those two classes of property in 1922.

The assessors of the 114 counties and city of St. Louis returned assessments on real estate and personal property of $3,878,659,982, to which the Tax Commission added $74,142,717. Of this increase, $69,852,007 was on real estate and $4,290,710 on personal property. The Board of Equalization will pass on these figures in the next two weeks, the law requiring certification of the final figures to clerks of the county courts by the first Monday in April as a basis for the fixation of school tax levies.

John Appleby Buys Property

John Appleby today purchased the property of Mrs. S. E. Havner of Meridian, Idaho, located on West Seventh Street. This property is occupied at present by H. W. Cramer. The deal was made through A. S. Robey.

Sues on a Note

A suit on a note filed today was by Wayman McGinness against W. J. Dempsey.

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K. C. A. C. Will Play Hillyards in Finals

National Championship To Be Decided at Kansas City Tonight

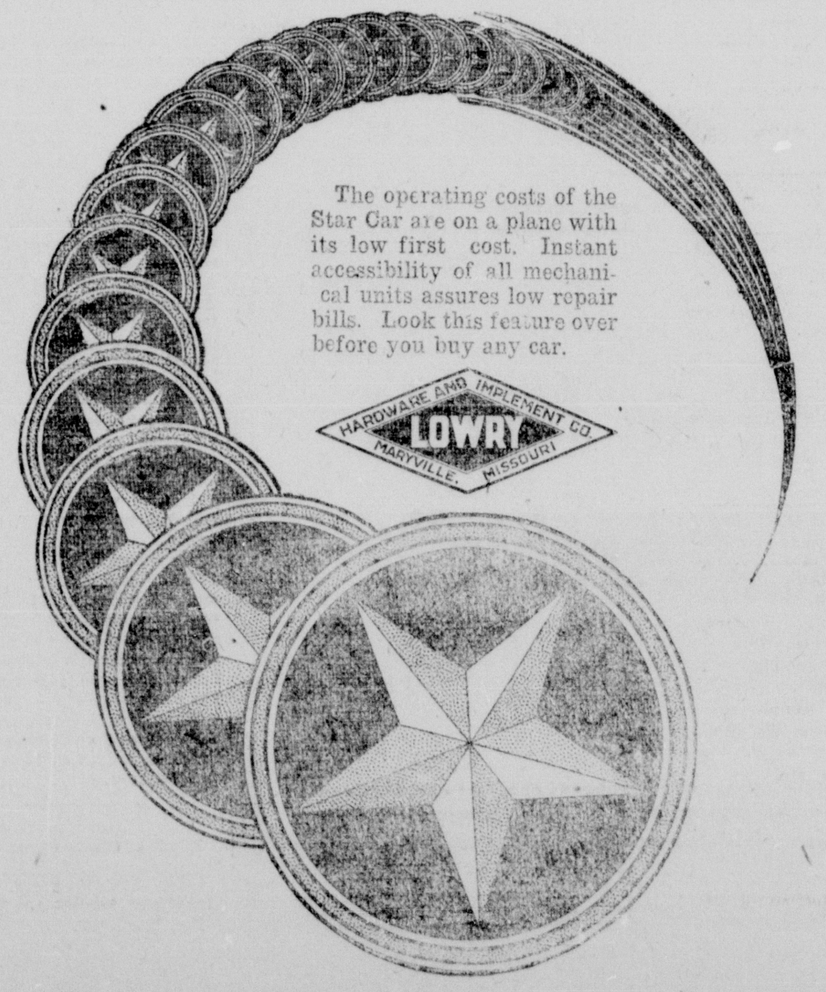
The Kansas City Athletic Club five and the Hillyard Chemical Co. team of St. Joseph will meet tonight in the finals of the A. A. U. basketball tournament for the championship in the court game of the United States.

This game is drawing an unusual amount of interest in the neighborhood of $4,000 will change hands as a result. The St. Joseph fans are backing their team with their shekels and the followers of the Kansas City team are just as free with their mazuma.

A consolation game will be played tonight before the main event between the teams who lost to the K. C. A. C. and the Hillyards last night. These teams are the Larry Semon A. C. of Los Angeles and the Twin Harbors All-Stars of Twin Harbor, Minn.

Howard Relatives Leave.

Harry Kerr of Kansas City and Harry Epperson of Butler, Mo., who accompanied the body of the latter's mother, Mrs. Estella Epperson, to Maryville Tuesday night, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter, Margaret and Helen, and Mrs. Harry Epperson and daughters, Mary Dove and Pauline, who also attended the funeral, which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Epperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, will leave tomorrow morning for their homes.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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

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FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

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FOR SALE—Household goods at my residence, 322 W. 7th. 6tf

FOR SALE—Nice pair of young farm mares, gentle and in foal to jack; coming 7 years old. Geo. W. Alexander, Burlington Junction. 16-19

HAVING RENTED my farming ground I will sell my implements or will exchange for good live stock. George Fred Davis. 16-19

FOR SALE—Red River seed potatoes home grown, $1.00 bu., extra fine. Sherman Scott. Pickering phone. 14-27*

FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red Clover seed, tested, $14 a bushel. Thomas Walton, phone 1311, Skidmore. 12-23*

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter in good condition. Norma Randall, 406 Hanamo, 258 Farmers. 15-17*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Farmers 7-20. Mrs. C. T. Porter. 10-17*

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms. See J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs, good laying strain. Hens weigh 7 to 9 lbs, $3.00 per 100. One-fourth mile south of Mount Ayr Church. Marion Graham, Bedison phone. 10-17*

FOR SALE—A Duofold bed, call 4686. 17-20

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, $8.00 per ton. Robert Adams, Orrsburg phone. 17-23

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

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FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

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FOR RENT—Sleeping porch and room adjoining, married couple preferred. 222 S. Walnut. Hanamo 352. 15-17

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WANTED—To clean houses and wax floors, call Lee Hicks. Hanamo, 455. 14-20*

LOST—Right hand brown kid silk lined, man's glove. Return to Corwin-Murrin Clothing Store. 17-20*

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, no laundry; two in family. Hanamo 168. 17-20

The Maryville Seed and Storage House with its full line of field and garden seeds is now ready to meet any legitimate competition. First door north of post office. Smith & Braniger. 17-1M

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LOST—Woman's gray silk glove. Notify Harold Lightfoot. 17-20*

LOST—One 33x5 casing and rim for Ford truck. Finder please return to Standard Oil Service Station. 17-20*

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and family wish to express their thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kind and thoughtful attention paid them at this time, when they are bowed down with grief on account of the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Estelle Epperson.

Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks—satisfaction guaranteed.

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S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

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FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A-

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100; any day of week after March 20. Groves' Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 5-17

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. M 17-A 17

R. C. R. I. R. hatching eggs, $3.00 hundred. Mrs. L. L. Clary, Maryville. Farmers 52-16. 12-17*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

Eggs—From my pen of purebred S. C. R. I. Reds, 75c per setting; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. W. O. Griffey, Maryville, R. 2. Farmers 30-15. 16-19*

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, March 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, March 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 0.

St. Joseph, March 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 160.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $8.35.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.
Hogs 10 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

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(1st insertion March 17; last April 2)

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revises Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday,the third day of April, 1923, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, Pres.
GEOGE P. WRIGHT, Sec.

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

News From Over The County

Guilford Times

T. A. Torrance and wife, who have made their home in western Kansas, near Deerfield in Kerney County, for the past seven years came back to Missouri a few weeks ago and have been visiting relatives and friends in St. Joseph and Rea. They arrived in Guilford Sunday evening to visit his brother, W. B. Torrance and family for a few days.

Robert Hinkle, wife and son, James left Wednesday for St. Joseph to visit relatives over night. From there they will go by the way of Omaha to Waconda, S. Dak., where he will work this summer for the same man he formerly worked for. Frank Moore went with him to seek employment as a farm hand around Waconda.

Jas. Craig, who has been visiting relatives in Guilford returned Wednesday to Omaha, Nebr., where he is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Funk.

Parnell Review.

Word was received here this week that Miss Neva Alexander and Mr. Leon Apple, both of K. C. were married in that city Tuesday evening, March 6, at 7 p. m. Rev. Blue, west side Christian minister, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Apple is well known in Parnell and vicinity having lived here until about three years ago with her mother and family moved to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Apple will be at home at 2543 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo.

A telegram was received Tuesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters stating the fact that they are now grandparents. A little son having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Myers of Gary, Indiana. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Bertha Walters of this place.

Captain Carr of Ft. Riley, Kansas, was here the first of the week and purchased one of B. A. Jones' thoroughbred horses for cavalry purposes. The horse will be shipped to Ft. Riley in the near future.

Ravenwood Gazette

Virgil Moore left Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., on a business trip. Mr. Moore started on this trip a short time since but was called back by the serious illness of his little son, Wayne Weston, who is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larmer and children of Spencer, Neb., arrived in Ravenwood Monday and are guests at the home of Mr. Larmer's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Larmer.

Mrs. Belle Hawk arrived home Monday from Kingsville, Tex., where she had spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Smith.

Mrs. James Dixon is now able to sit up and it is thought she will be in condition in a few days to be moved from St. Francis hospital to the home of her father, John Allen, in Ravenwood.

Last Thursday Don Joy sold the lots, known as Joy Park, to Rube Swain and C. A. Shunk. Mr. Swain purchased the corner lot and the five adjoining and is now busy completing arrangements for the erection of a modern residence. Mr. Shunk purchased the remaining two lots, and these with the four lots he already owns, on which the opera house stands, makes him and Mr. Swain owners of the west half of the block.

W. H. West, Jr., arrived here Thursday from Macon, Mo., where he with his family have been living on their farm for the past year. Mr. West drove through in his car and his household goods which were shipped by freight, arrived here Saturday. Mr. West and family will occupy their property in the southwest part of town as soon as vacated. Mrs. West and daughter, Beulah June are expected in a few days.

Hopkins Journal

Chas. McIntire and wife returned last week from an extended visit in VanCouver, British Columbia, where they spent several weeks very pleasantly in the homes of four sons living in that metropolis. They also spent a number of week in California after leaving VanCouver.

Geo. W. Fluke and wife returned Tuesday from California where they spent the winter in the home of their son, Clyde.

Mrs. Florence Hook, after an illness of several weeks, passed away last Friday at her home in southeast Hopkins. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. E. C. Wright, after which burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Henry Holker Jr., and Miss Pearl Wilson were married sometime ago but kept it a secret from their friends until this week when Henry hauled out the cigars and the young couple are now being showered with congratulations. They will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holker, four miles west of Hopkins. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson.

The insurance adjuster was here last week and made settlement with Wm. Herbert for loss sustained in the recent fire at his restaurant, settling for $500, and as soon as the loss on the building is adjusted, repairs will be made, new stock ordered and the restaurant reopened.

Al Hall has bought the old Kivett eighty, 5 miles southeast of Hopkins, paying $380 an acre for it. The farm was owned by Sam Pratt.

Clearmont News

Wm. M. Walker, died at the home of his son, Wm. Walker, Jr., 7 miles northeast of Clearmont, on Saturday, March 10, aged 78 years, 6 months and 16 days. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. Ingram of Clearmont, and interment was in the Possum Walk cemetery. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but the flu developing into pneumonia, hastened his death. He leaves besides his son, Wm., with whom he lived, two daughters, Mrs. Cyrus Golay of near Skidmore, and Mrs. Ramsey of Texas Co., Mo., also one sister, Mrs. Adeline Wallace of Rison, Ark.

John Robinson and wife and Mrs. M. A. Bennett of Salt Lake City, Utah arrived here last week on a visit to the A. M. Hazelton home. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Hazelton and Mrs. Bennett is their mother. We understand Mrs. Bennett will remain here.

Mrs. Jones, who has been a missionary in China, will lecture at the Methodist Church Tuesday, March 20, in the afternoon and evening. A silver offering will be taken.

Mrs. John Burch, who was called to New Mexico, on account of the serious illness of her son, Alva returned home last week, and reports that he is no better and his sister, Clara went out there the first of this week to assist in caring for him.

Willie Will Davis and wife were away from home Sunday some sneak thief visited their home and stole a lot of meat, some canned fruit, some home made soap, also about a hundred young chickens.

Barnard Bulletin

The members of the Methodist Church have chosen their delegates to send to the Children's Division Conference to be held in St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday of next week. The conference is to be under the direction of Miss Edna Beard, State Superintendent of the childrens work and all of the best Sunday School workers in the state will be present. The delegates from the Methodist Church are: Mrs. Edna Dane, Children Division Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Hagan, Cradle Roll Superintendent, Miss Blanche Hartley, Teacher of Juniors, Ralph Huff and Mrs. R. W. Bridges. The Christian Church has not given out who they are sending as delegates.

Little Vandilla Wood, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Donna Wood, pushed a small cork up her nose Sunday about noon. She had been given a small perfume bottle at church and after she got home inserted the cork in her nostril. She was brought to Barnard and a physician tried to extrace the cork but was unable to do so without proper instruments. She was then taken to the hospital in Maryville where she was put under tthe influence of ether and the cork removed.

Conception Courier.

E. C. Metzger and family left Saturday evening for Apache, Okla., where they will make their future home. For the past few years Mr. Metzger has been making arrangements to engage in farming.

J. F. Ufeifer has moved his stock of groceries, etc., from the Koppen building to the store room recently vacated by H. Tuel & Son.

Frank Cornell, who is employed at the C. G. W. roundhouse, had the misfortune to crush a toe on his right foot quite badly Tuesday.

Skidmore News.

The last report on Ernest Montgomery was that that he was some better. Ernest has been having a pretty hard time since he was operated on several months ago. He has been in a very serious condition several times and would get better. He became worse last week and J. D. Montgomery went over to see him. Last Sunday J. D. was called again on account of his brother's serious condition. It is thought that if nothing else develops, he will recover.

J. D. Montgomery is able to be up and around, but is recovering very slowly.

Wayne, the 7-year-old boy of Wm. McKnight, was injured last Friday by an automobile driven by James Parshall. Several of the boys were playing as they were going home from school and had reached the bridge over the railroad track. Mr. Parshall drove upon the bridge, but did not see the boys in time to prevent the accident, and the boys did not hear the auto coming. Wayne was knocked down between the front wheels and the car passed over him. He received several wounds about the head and face and a bad bruise on the left leg. Wayne is getting along very well, but it will probably be another week before he will be able to go back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr returned home Friday evening from an extended visit with friends and reistives in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Spahr left last fall to make a short visit back east, but Mr. Spahr got under the weather and was not able to make the trip home until a few days ago. Mr. Spahr is looking pretty good now and is a good deal better, and it is hoped that Skidmore climate will agree with him better than the eastern climate.

At a meeting of the town board last night, Marshal Strickler presented his resignation as city marshal to take effect on or before the 10th day of April, which was accepted.

Burlington Junction Post

The Misner chautauqua players, organized by Ernest Raymond Misner, will appear here on the evening of April 9 with a program of one-act plays. They will come under the sponsorship of the M. M. Circle of the Christian church, and the program will be in the church auditorium.

Joab Nicholas sold his Ford car the other day, and then attempted to teach the purchaser how to drive it. A couple of upsets and the experience of running off a bridge or two convinced "Jo" that he didn't care to follow the teaching profession—at least not that branch of it.

U. S. Reavis sold his 80-acre farm southeast of Burlington Junction Thursday afternoon to Frank Miller. The consideration being $180 an acre. Possession is to be given the latter part of this month, and Mr. Reavis is to have a farm sale on Tuesday of next week. He will move to Burlington Junction for the present, but has made no plans as to what he will do, other than that. The farm will be managed by Everett Miller, son of the new owner, who will move to it as soon as Mr. Reavis gives possession.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt of near Burlington Junction were held Tuesday afternoon, and burial was at Dawson.

L. E. Miller, who has been quite sick for esveral days with influenza, was taken to St. Francis hospital Friday afternoon. He is reported as being slightly improved.

Frank Manes is suffering with some fractured ribs as the result of being crushed against a barn partition by a mule.

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State Dry Leader Resigns League Head

W. C. Shupp Quits as Head of Missouri Anti-Saloon League—Ill Health Is Cause.

St. Louis, March 17.—The Rev. W. C. Shupp, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League for ten years, last night announced his resignation, saying his action was caused by ill health.

Coincident with Mr. Shupp's resignation announcement was made by attorneys for John Pazdera, who was shot in the leg in a raid by prohibition agents at the Hotel Chase last New Year's morning, that Pazdera's $20,000 damage suit against Mr. Shupp had been settled. Mr. Shupp said the suit was settled for $250, he believed.

A copy of Shupp's letter of resignation was given out by the Rev. W. G. Johnston, a member of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League, following a 2-hour meeting of the committee late today in the offices of the league. Mr. Johnston declared the resignation was submitted voluntarily and was accepted reluctantly on Shupp's insistence he be relieved of his duties.

Mr. Johnston will be acting superintendent until a permanent successor for Mr. Shupp is appointed, it was said. Dr. E. J. Moore of Westerville, O., one of the national superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League, who was here yesterday, conferred with the committee regarding a new superintendent for the Missouri branch.

Mr. Shupp has been identified in many political controversies and has been bitter in his criticism of public officials, particularly if their actions did not appear to coincide with the principles set forth by the Anti-Saloon League. While denying he had been engaged actively in politics, Mr. Shupp admitted in the Hotel Chase depositions he had been consulted by Governor Hyde, Jacob Babler and other Republican leaders in regard to the appointment of federal prohibition enforcement agents.

Sensational charges were brought against Mr. Shupp last January by the Missouri Society Opposed to Prohibition. Affidavits were brought forth designed to show he had accepted $500 for indorsing the application of a manufacturing concern to use alcohol for manufacturing purposes.

Program for Recital by Conservatory Pupils

Will Be Given Tuesday Evening at the Conservatory Hall at 8:30 o'Clock.

The program for the recital to be given at the Conservatory of Music hall Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by the piano and voice students of Luther A. Richman and Thomas H. Annett, follows:

"The Questioner" (Schubert). "As Sweet as Any Flower" (Schumann)—Miss Helen Manifold.

"Cavern Echoes" (Todd)—Mr. Floyd Lunsford.

"Infidelite" (Hahn). "Je me metz en vostre mercy." Old Frenhe ballad. (Hahn)—Miss Ruth Houchens.

"Alla Tarantella" (McDowell) —Miss Helen Miller.

"Spring Awakening" (Sanderson)—Miss Anna Daugherty.

"Prelude C Minor" (Rachmaninoff) —Mr. Leroy Wright.

"A Southern Lullaby" (Terry) —Miss Mabel Raines.

"In a Three Horse Sleigh" (Tschaikowsky)—Miss Gertrude Belt.

"A Son of the Desert Am I" (Phillips)—Mr. Milo Vickery.

"Country Gardens" (Grainger).

"Irish Tune" (from County Derry) (Grainger). "Turkey in the Straw" (Guion)—Miss Ruth Houchens.

"My Lover He Comes on the Ski" (Gough-Lieter). "In Italy" (Boyd)—Miss Marie Cloud.

"Valse" (Arensky)—Miss Welling and Mr. Annett.

Suits on Notes

The following suits on notes were filed today in the circuit clerk's office:

Jackson Bank vs. Roy F. Hanna and L. M. Cummins, and Jackson Bank of Clearmont vs. H. W. Kramer, Ulva Kramer, Howard Garrett, Roy F. Hanna and L. M. Cummins.

Bishop Burke Dies at St. Joseph Today

In Years of Service Was Oldest Priest in U. S.—Had Visited Maryville Many Times

St. Joseph, Mo., March 17—Bishop Maurice F. Burke, oldest Catholic bishop in the United States in the point of years in service, died here early today. He was in his 78th year. Bishop Burke had served thirty-six consecutive years, twenty-nine of them being as head of the St. Joseph diocese. He was ordained in 1875 in Rome and spent nine years at the American college in study.

The bishop had been failing for the last four years, but it was only about eighteen months ago that his illness became serious. Thursday he took a turn for the worse, and all hopes for his recovery were abandoned Friday night.

Bishop Burke was the oldest bishop in the United States in point of service, having served thirty-six years in that office, twenty-nine of those years having been spent in the St. Joseph diocese.

When Cardinal Gibbons died in Mar., 1921, Bishop Burke and Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence, R. I., remained as the two oldest consecrated bishops in the United States. Bishop Harkins died May 25, 1921, leaving Bishop Burke with that honor.

Six years ago, Oct. 28, 1917, Bishop Burke celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as a consecrated bishop. He received many congratulations from his friends at that time on his long service in the church. When asked regarding the event, he chuckled and said: "I didn't know so many people knew it."

Bishop Burke celebrated his 73rd birthday May 5 of the following year, but insisted that he "was 73 years young." He contended in an interview at that time that 73 years sounded much older than he felt, and insisted that he was as hale and hearty as he was twenty years before. A month later he celebrated his "jubilee," or the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coming to the St. Joseph diocese.

Bishop Burke was well-known in Maryville having been here many times during his service at St. Joseph. On several occasions he had preached at both the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's churches of this city. Bishop Burke was located at Cheyenne, Wyoming before coming to the St. Joseph diocese.

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Census of Missouri Roads Taken

Missouri now has 46,311 miles of improved road not including that added during last season, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United State Department of Agriculture, which has made a complete census in the States. The improved road mileage at the beginning of 1922 was as follows:

Graded and drained	38,431
Sand - clay	1,755
Gravel, chert, and shale	4,510
Water-bound macadam	1,329
Surface treated macadam	56
Bituminous macadam	104
Sheet asphalt	1
Bituminous concrete	12
Cement concrete	103
Brick	10

The total road mileage of the State is 111,521, as compared with 96,041 miles in 1914, and during the seven-year period from 1914 the surfaced and paved roads have increased from 6,713 to 7,880 miles.

The total highway income in 1921 amounted to $16,494,975, or $240 for each square mile of area, $148 for each mile of road, or $4.85 per capita.

To Move Kansas City Offices

The offices of J. P. and E. M. Somerville, general agents in Kansas City of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia will be moved May 1 from 605 Shukert Building to 1507 Federal Reserve Building, Kansas City.

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DeMolays

Members of the permanent Degree Team meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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TONIGHT—Mabel Julienne Scott and David Torrance in "THE POWER OF A LIE." Tom Scantschi in "AT LARGE." Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, March 19, one day only, double feature program—

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A five reel western with action, "MOONSHINERS," in two hilarious reels that will make you laugh. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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Fate—Fox Trot (Byron Gay) Piano Passages by Gene Rodemich and Allister Wylie. Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.

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